

Abstract

A method for making a reclosable package. The method includes extruding a package body having first and second sides that face in opposite directions; extruding a pair of closure profiles adapted to be interconnected with one another; and extruding a pair of slider retaining shoulders adapted for retaining a slider on the package. The method also includes forming a precursor package structure by connecting the closure profiles and the retaining shoulders to the package body while the package body, the retaining shoulders and the closure profiles are in a molten state. As so connected, the closure profiles are positioned to project outward from the first side of the package body, and the retaining shoulders are positioned to project outward from the second side of the package body. After the closure profiles and the retaining shoulders have been connected to the package body to form the precursor package structure, the precursor package structure is cooled to solidify the closure profiles the retaining shoulders, and the package body. In certain embodiments, the package body, the closure profiles and the retaining shoulders can be simultaneously extruded from the same extrusion die.